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《Summary》

Fuuko is a lively first-year student in high school, and on the day before school starts, the two cousins, Daiya and Ichi moved into the apartment above her. Ichi is good in his studies but he is rather quiet, Daiya is extroverted and likes girls, the two of them are totally different. Thanks to her friends' support, Fuuko started to come out of being rejected by Daiya. One day, the teacher ordered Fuuko to practice swimming with Ichi. In exchange, Fuuko had to help out at the shop where Ichi works. Both meet Daiya at the shop, who incidentally came to apply for the same job. In the end, all three are hired.
Then, summer arrived. Fuuko and Ichi had a fight because of an incident that happened at the boys' apartment. The next day, Daiya acted as usual. This attitude confused Fuuko. Then, at swimming practice, someone peeked at Fuuko while she was in the changing room. She screamed, Ichi came running to the rescue and hugged her hard.

For details, please refer to "Parfait Tic" Volume 1 to 5 (on sale now)!!

THE SUN...
ICHI'S STRONG ARMS...
ARE SLOWLY WIPING AWAY ALL THE UN-HAPPINESS.
THE SOUND OF THE CICADA...
THE SMELL OF THE SWIMMING POOL...

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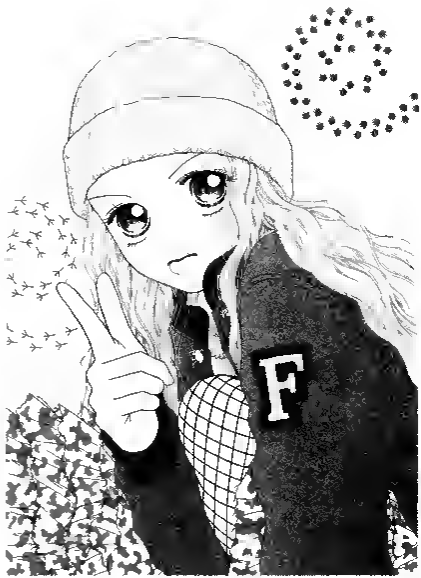

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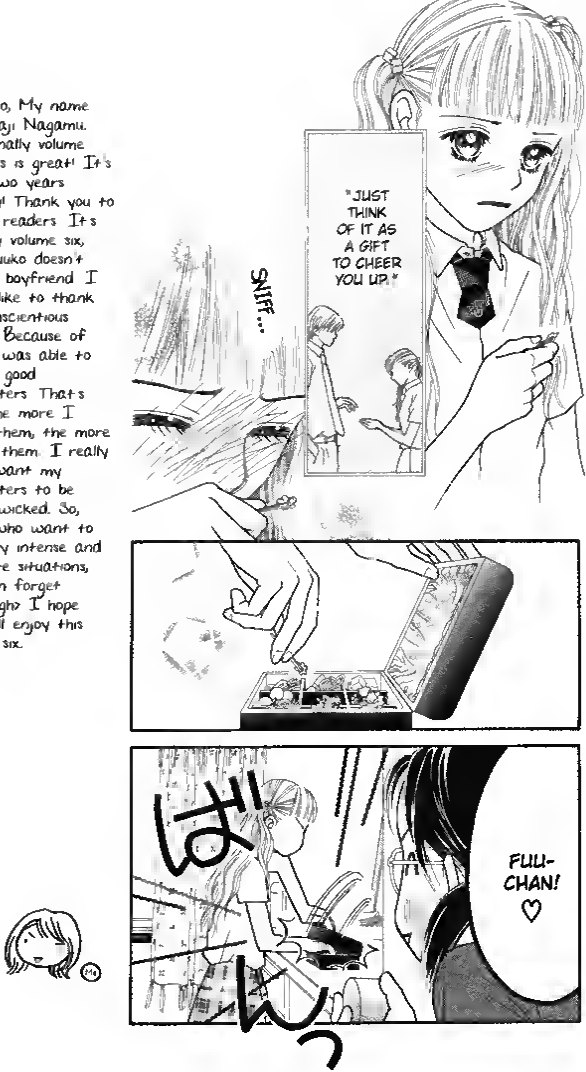
EVERY HEAVY STEP I TAKE...
HE MUST BE WALKING AT A SLOWER PACE FOR ME
ICHI HAS SUCH LONG LEGS...

HEHE HEY, MISS! ♡
YOU BEING ALL LOVEY-DOVEY WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND?
Young people these days
Woo!oo
WHAT A CREEPY OLD MAN

KLACK
ICHI...

① Hello, My name is Nanaji Nagamu. It's finally volume six. This is great! It's been two years already! Thank you to all my readers. It's already volume six, yet, Fuuko doesn't have a boyfriend. I would like to thank my conscientious editor. Because of her, I was able to create good characters. That's why the more I draw them, the more I love them. I really don't want my characters to be overly wicked. So, those who want to see very intense and intimate situations, you can forget it! (laugh) I hope you will enjoy this volume six.



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AND HERE I WAS, TRYING TO BE KIND BY SHOWING YOU SOMETHING GOOD.
SHOW ME WHAT !?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, KNOCK BEFORE YOU ENTER MY ROOM!
@#$%!
OKAY, OKAY, DEAR ONEECHAN!
YOUR ATTITUDE STINKS, FORGET IT!
ぼよよ

ONEECHAN! WHERE DID YOU GET THESE PICTURES!?
THESE ARE THE PICTURES I THREW OUT!
THIS IS...
WHAT DO YOU THINK!? ARE YOU SURPRISED!?
TREMBLE TREMBLE
I FOUND THEM IN THE TRASH BIN BEFORE THE GARBAGE WAS GOING TO BE PICKED UP!
OH-HO-HO-HO
Ah!
Can I you take out the garbage?
Okay
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING!
I HOPE MOM AND DAD DIDN'T SEE THESE!
BESIDES, I ALSO HAVE A CRUSH ON THOSE TWO GUYS UPSTAIRS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "ALSO"!?
LET ME, THE SHOUJO MANGAKA HANDLE ALL YOUR LOVE WORRIES.
HAAAAAA

HAA
WHY DID THEY FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO ME?
DAMN...
She obviously forgot that I used to change her diapers
Wah!
NO THANKS !!
...
THE RESULTS FOR THE SUPPLE-MENTARY EXAMS...
I'LL PUT THEM AWAY FOR NOW
IT WOULD BE SILLY TO THROW THEM AWAY AGAIN
SLIP

DON'T BE TOO CONFIDENT OR YOUR WINTER BREAK WILL BE SPOILED AS WELL
SFX <GREAT!>
ALL OF YOU PASSED!
VICTORY!
AH..
ICHI .
VICTORY.

UNTIL NOW
WHENEVER DAIYA SMILED AT ME.
MY HEART WOULD START BEATING FASTER..
See ya!
HEY, ICHI
DO YOU HAVE SWIM PRACTICE TODAY?
NO MORE PRACTICE FOR NOW.
REALLY?

LET'S GO HOME TO-GETHER
NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!
THEN WHY DID YOU COME
AREN'T YOU GOING OVER TO YOUR FRIEND'S HOUSE!?
..DID HE COME TO GET ME?
AH, SEE YOU..
OKAY, SEE YA
THE INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED YESTER-DAY...

IS HE STILL WORRIED ABOUT ME?
I WAS GOING TO THE LIBRARY, SO I THOUGHT TO PICK YOU UP ON THE WAY
IT WAS, "ON THE WAY"...
UM...
I'M FINE NOW
BESIDES, BEING PEEKED AT ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL
WASN'T IT MORE THEN JUST A PEEK?
YOU ARE SO ANNOY-ING!

THE SCHOOL IS ACTUALLY LOCATED FARTHER AWAY THAN THE LIBRARY.
——
——...
ARG! I CAN'T STAND THIS ANY-MORE!

I'M FEELING SO UN-EASY...
MOM, THIS WAY!
SHHHH! If you don't behave then there'll be no books for you!
SHHHH!
TAP
Book
I SEE YOU HAVE FOUND SOME BOOKS AT YOUR READING LEVEL.
AH...
Kids Corner
DOES IT MATTER !?
I WANT TO LEARN THIS AND THEN PLAY WITH THE KIDS AT THE APARTMENT.
WHY DID YOU BORROW SUCH A CHILDISH BOOK?
I BORROWED THIS BOOK...

HEE
THAT SOUNDS A LOT LIKE SOMETHING YOU WOULD DO

SLIP
WAH! I DROPPED THE BOOK!

WH-WHAT!?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT I'M STUPID!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT
AH...

WAH, WILL I HAVE TO PAY FOR THE BOOK NOW?
LET ME HELP YOU WITH THIS
AH. THANK YOU
I GUESS IT'S OKAY!
IT DIDN'T GET TOO DIRTY!
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP ON HIM...
EH?
!!

WHY IS IT IN MY BAG!?
ER... THAT'S WEIRD!
NO, THIS CAN'T BE... I ALREADY THREW IT AWAY...
I..
I HATE THIS, I HATE IT WHEN THINGS ARE THIS WAY!

IT WASN'T EASY TO BUILD UP THAT GOOD FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US!
I DON'T WANT US TO ARGUE AGAIN!
IT'S REALLY ANNOY-ING...
THAT OUR RELATION-SHIP WILL TURN BAD BECAUSE OF THIS!
I WANT US TO FACE THIS CALMLY!

JUST NOW ...
WHAT WAS I SAYING?
"I WISH THAT WE COULD BE THE SAME WAY WE WERE BEFORE."
HOW DID I FEEL?
I'M SORRY.
IF IT WAS THE SAME...
"HOW CAN THAT POSSIBLY HAPPEN !?"
THE ME AT THAT TIME...

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WHY..
WHY IS HE APOLOGIZING?
BESIDES
I STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR DAIYA
EVEN THOUGH I SAID I ALREADY GAVE UP, AS YOU CAN SEE, I STILL HAVE HIS PICTURE
I UNDERSTAND THAT!

BE-
CAUSE
...
THAT'S
ALSO A
PART
OF YOU
THE PART
OF YOU
THAT STILL
LIKES HIM...
I HAVE
NO CHOICE
BUT TO
ACCEPT IT.

I'M WILLING TO ACCEPT IT.

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Author's Comments

♡This is amazing! The sixth book already! The story started when they entered high school, and now they're in their second year. And they still haven't become a couple. What's taking them so long!? (laugh)

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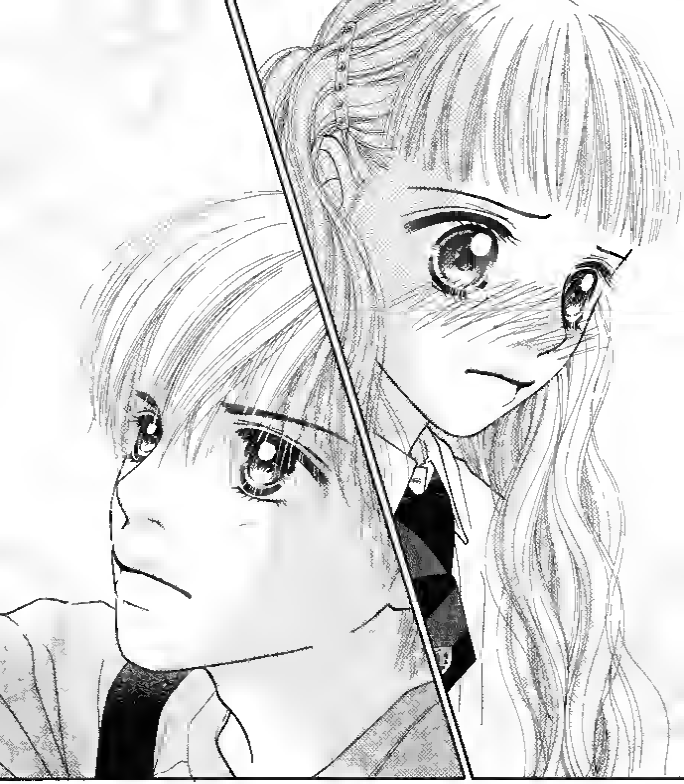
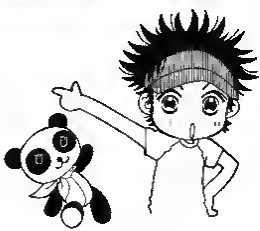
I'M WILL-ING TO ACCEPT IT...
INCLUDING THE PART OF YOU THAT STILL LIKES DAIYA...





HA
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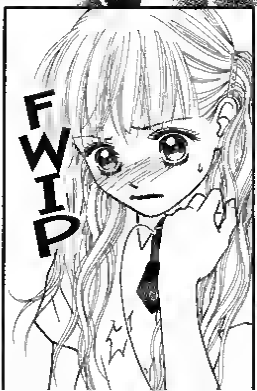
WHEN YOU SAY THAT...
WHEN YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO...

I DON'T KNOW... WHAT TO DO ANY-MORE.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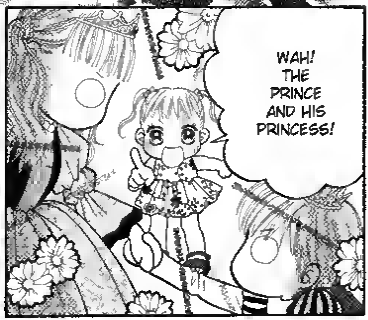
WAH! THE PRINCE AND HIS PRINCESS!

I'M NOT ASKING YOU TO DO ANYTHING
——…
I DON'T CARE! MAI-CHAN ALSO WANTS TO PLAY THE PRINCESS!
I'M SORRY
IT DOESN'T MATTER EVEN IF YOU CAN'T FORGET ABOUT HIM.
I ALSO DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO LIKE ME.

BUT...
PLEASE DON'T REJECT ...
WHAT'S STANDING BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES

THE PERSON HERE, WAITING FOR YOU.

BUT ICHI ...
ICHI'S WORDS... THEY KEEP PLAYING IN MY MIND OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
I HAD OTHER MOTIVES, BUT
I REALLY DIDN'T WANT IT TO END WITH DAIYA THAT WAY, SO I CONFESSED TO HIM.
HOW DOES HE REALLY FEEL?

ICHI REALLY DOESN'T MIND THAT I STILL HAVE FEELINGS FOR DAIYA?

SUMMER IS HERE...

LITTLE GRADA, AH...

THEY CHIRP. THEY CHIRP...

AH!

THEY CHIRP. THEY CHIRP...

(2) I've mentioned my name previously in the magazine. Yet, an unusual number of people misspell my name. One of 10 to 20 letters, at least one will have my name misspelled. My name is not Nagame nor Chyo! Someone once wrote Hanayi instead of Nanayi. This made me laugh... my surname would be "nose bleed"? (Hanayi is the pronunciation for "nose bleed" in Japanese) However, even if my name is misspelled, I will be happy as long as the content of the letter is exciting! It's my fault for getting this pseudonym (laugh). However, it would be nice if my readers would try to remember my name.

- Nanayi Nagamu

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THE SMELL OF SUMMER
LET THE LONG DAYS COME ONCE AGAIN
I M DRESSED AS A "SUMMER BOY"!!
ARE YOU ACTING AS THE LEADER OF THESE KIDS?
HA HA
NO, YOU GOT IT WRONG
HEY! YOU GUYS LEFT ME TO SING ALONE!!
U-huh!
DID YOU CATCH ANY CICADAS?
HA HA HA
DAMN! ARE YOU IGNORING ME!?
I WON'T HELP YOU CATCH CICADAS!
THERE

I WONDER IF DAIYA...
HAS HEARD ICHI SAY ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED...
AHAHAHAHA
I GUESS ICHI PROBABLY WOULDN'T TELL HIM.
AH, TODAY I
PLEASE COME, PLEASE COME!
WE'RE GOING TO A SHINTO SHRINE TODAY, DO YOU WANT TO GO?
FROM THE LOOKS OF IT, HE PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING.

IS IT REALLY OKAY TO FOOL AROUND SO MUCH?
I'LL LEND YOU MY CICADA!
There are lots of beetles at the Shinto shrine!
EH, BUT...
ICHI...
What do I think of this book? ...
Ah! I'll just copy from the book!
I DON'T GET TO EAT A BIRTHDAY CAKE BECAUSE I'M ALWAYS TOO BUSY TRYING TO FINISH ALL MY HOME-WORK
MY BIRTHDAY IS ON AUGUST 31ST...
HA HA HA
YOU HAVE YOUR-SELF TO BLAME
DAIYA, DO YOU WANT TO SPEND ANOTHER PATHETIC BIRTHDAY THIS YEAR AGAIN?
UHMM...
?

THIS YEAR, I WOULD REALLY LIKE A MOUNTAIN BIKE AS A BIRTHDAY GIFT!
Who's he talk ng to?
DAIYA'S BIRTHDAY
I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT IT
TOO MANY THINGS HAVE HAPPENED LATELY.
WHENEVER I WORRY ABOUT ONE THING I TEND TO FORGET ABOUT ANOTHER

I'LL OFFER YOU BEAUTIFUL STONES AS GIFTS!
AH, REALLY ?
I COLLECT THEM!
NOBODY DRESSES LIKE THAT TO GO CATCH BUGS.
!
.....
YOUR HAIRDO IS QUITE INTERESTING.
FUU-CHAN, ARE YOU COMING ?
AH..
——....

IF YOU WANT TO GO, THEN JUST GO
Here take the hat
I'M SORRY, I REALLY CAN'T GO. I STILL NEED TO CLEAN MY ROOM
AW REALLY ?
Thank you
I- I DIDN'T
ICHI, HE...

I UNDERSTAND WHAT HIS WORDS MEANT...
I ALSO KNOW WHAT THE BEST THING TO DO IS...
BUT, STILL...
ALL RIGHT, I KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I STILL CAN'T GIVE HIM MY ANSWER RIGHT NOW.
THE SUMMER BREAK IS COMING SOON, I HOPE EVERYONE WILL FIND SOME TIME FOR PRACTICE
EVERYONE, GATHER AROUND!
FLIST-TIHI-

You scared me!
HEY, MISS. I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU.
We're going to the vending machine.
I'm going then.
THAT'S GREAT!
KIO-SENPAI'S FAMILY HAS A VILLA!?
WE DIDN'T GO THERE THESE PAST YEARS.
MY FAMILY WAS PLANNING ON GOING UP THERE, BUT MY PARENTS CANCELLED IT BECAUSE OF WORK.
A VILLA !?

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UM
WHAT DO YOU THINK? WE ONLY NEED TO CLEAN IT ALL UP THE FIRST DAY, AND THEN YOU CAN SPEND THE REST OF THE VACATION THERE FOR FREE
BUT WHY DON'T YOU INVITE YOUR FRIENDS INSTEAD?
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD TO HAVE FUN
HIS NAME IS ISOCCHI
WHAT DO YOU THINK!? ISN'T THIS RIDICULOUS!?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! THEY WERE ALL AFTER ME AT THE BEGINNING!
LAST TIME, WHEN IMOCCHI BROUGHT HIS FRIENDS FROM THE BASKETBALL TEAM, EACH OF MY FRIENDS GOT HOOKED UP WITH ONE OF THE GUYS...
THEY SAID THEY WERE TOO BUSY WITH THEIR DATES, SO THEY CAN'T GO!
I GUESS
I SHOULD TRY KEEPING SOME DISTANCE FROM ICHI.
GOING ON VACATION

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SORT THINGS OUT...
ALL RIGHT...
ALLOW ME TO GO WITH YOU, SENPAI.
SHINPO...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME, TOO?
WHAT!?
AH!?
AH...
BUT...
HEY, ARE YOU STILL FEELING AWKWARD ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?
A VILLA!?
When did he get here?
A VILLA!?
YOU'RE GOING TO A VILLA!?
EH... YEAH.

WITH TIME, MY FEELINGS HAVE ALREADY CHANGED...
HMM
THIS IS GOOD. I NEED YOU TO DO SOMETHING THOUGH AS A CONDITION FOR YOU COMING
GLANCE
?
STOP ACTING SO SECRETIVE!
WHISPER
WHISPER
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
TH-THUMP
YOU GUYS SEEM TO BE CHATTING EARNESTLY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

UMM ...!?
WHAT IS THIS? A TRAVEL AGENCY !? SO MANY PEOPLE...
SFX <LINE OF PEOPLE>
THAT IMOCCHI ANNOUNCED IT TO EVERYONE, THAT'S HOW IT ENDED UP LIKE THIS
SHE HAS ISOCCHI'S NAME WRONG AGAIN...
The group soon at the festival.
SENPAI, IT'LL BE LOTS OF FUN THIS WAY!
Such a carefree GUY
REALLY

!?
WE STILL NEED TO WAIT FOR DAIYA...
SORRY FOR KEEPING YOU GUYS!
WAI-
WAIT A MINUTE! WHY IS ICHI HERE TOO!?
What's going on?
HAHAHA THAT'S BECAUSE
AKIO-SENPAI ASKED ME TO BRING HIM ALONG.
HEE
EH!?

ぼふっ
OH, SORRY.
NOW THERE'S NO WAY I CAN KEEP SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US LIKE THIS...
I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU TWO BE ALONE... YOU BETTER GIVE IT UP!
.. HE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND AT ALL...

I REALLY CAN'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND HIS WAY OF THINKING
WOW!
IT'S BEEN QUITE A FEW YEARS SINCE WE CLEANED UP HERE IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE DIRTY...
カチャ

AKIO, LET ME TAKE THAT!
SENPAI-I-I-I!
I KNEW WE HAD TO DO SOME CLEANING UP, BUT IF I KNEW IT WAS THIS DIRTY, I WOULD HAVE DEMANDED MONEY FOR IT!
YOU WANTED TO COME ALONG SO STOP COM-PLAINING!
HOLD IT STEADY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I AGREED TO COME.

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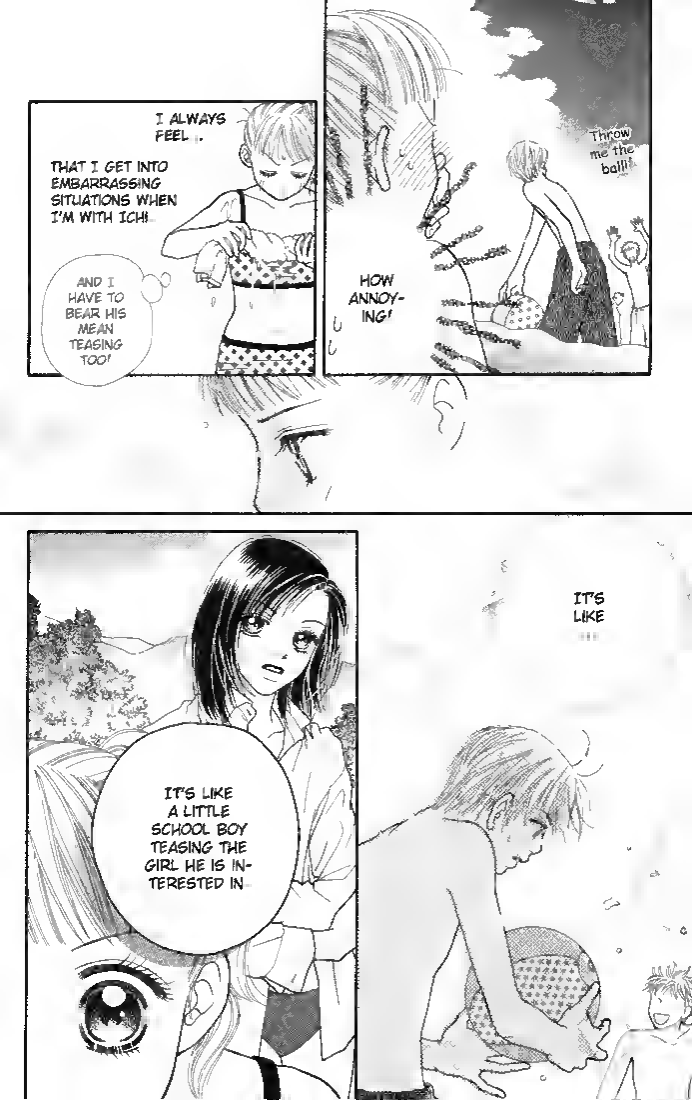
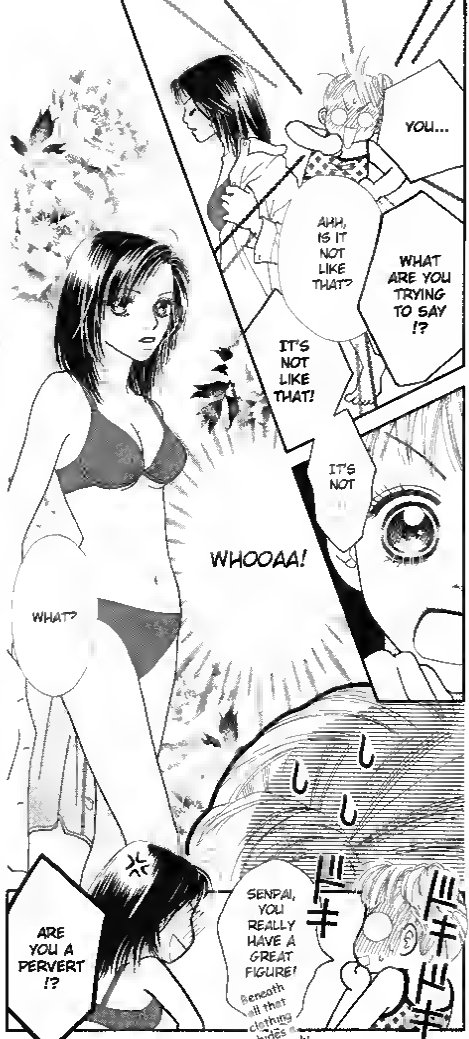
WAH! SO COLD!
Stop it!
UGH, A SPIDER'S WEB
IT'S INCREDIBLE BEING YOUNG...
EVEN AFTER ALL THAT HOUSE-CLEANING, THEY CAN STILL PLAY LIKE CRAZY
I CAN'T BE LIKE THIS...!
I CAN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO BE TIRED ALREADY!!
THAT'S RIGHT, THIS IS A RARE OCCASION FOR ME TO HAVE A VACATION AND HAVE FUN

WHAT IF MY BODY HAD FROZEN UP!?
ARE YOU STUPID? THE WATER ISN'T THAT COLD.
WHAT ...
?
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
YOU STILL HAVE SOME DIRT ON YOUR NOSE


I ALWAYS FEEL ..
THAT I GET INTO EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS WHEN I'M WITH ICHI.
AND I HAVE TO BEAR HIS MEAN TEASING TOO!
HOW ANNOY-ING!
Throw me the ball!!
IT'S LIKE
IT'S LIKE A LITTLE SCHOOL BOY TEASING THE GIRL HE IS IN-TERESTED IN


YOU...
AHH, IS IT NOT LIKE THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY !?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
IT'S NOT
WHOOAA!
WHAT?
SENPAI, YOU REALLY HAVE A GREAT FIGURE!
Beneath all that clothing hides a great body
ARE YOU A PERVERT !?

③Oh yeah, there is something I should have mentioned earlier. Sorry for explaining it only now. The cake shop Ichi works at, it's the name of an actual shop. It's located about 10 minutes from my place. I would sometimes go to eat there. I wanted to set the story in a place where people could go often and where people chitchat, a cake shop, and who had a terrace. So that cake shop was the ideal setting. I didn't change the name of the shop either. Perhaps some of you haven't heard of it, but surely your parents have.

WOW!
HMPH
Not very interested.
SO SEXY
EVEN THE GUYS THINK LIKE ME
どかっ
ぼこっ
どくどく
SO, SENPAI ALSO BLUSHES, HOW CUTE! ♡
かぁっ
FORGET IT!
I'M GOING CANOEING!
OH, HO! ♡
How did it turn out like this I was giving you a compliment...
You want to make fun of me!? Come back in 100 thousand years and try again
Keeping voice down because everyone is watching.
YOUR BODY FIGURE IS ALSO VERY CUTE!
?
NUH, CAN'T BE.
ARE THEY SERIOUS!?

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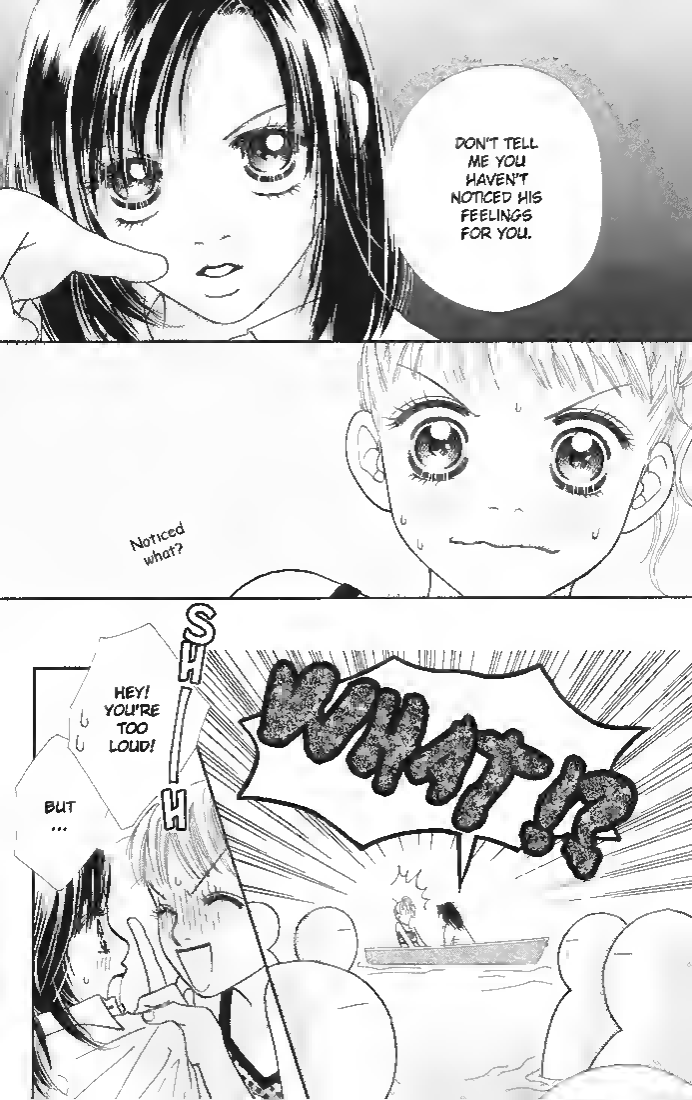
ISOCCHI ALSO LIKES TO BE AROUND YOU
Akio-senpai! I... caught a fish!
BUT OTHER THAN SENPAI
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WANTED A NEW LOVE?
WHY?
I DON'T LIKE GUYS WHO ARE TOO STRAIGHT-FORWARD
OH, I SEE
Nice thrust! It's the nice to play basket ball with you
EVEN DAIYA'S FACE CHANGED DRASTICALLY WHEN HE SAW THAT DEVILISH BODY OF YOURS
IDIOT
IF HE WERE ONLY INTERESTED IN LOOKS, HE'D BE KNEELING BEFORE ME ALREADY
SHINPO-ICHI.
AND YOU, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
WHAT ABOUT ME?


DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED HIS FEELINGS FOR YOU.
Noticed what?
WHAT!?
SHH!
HEY! YOU'RE TOO LOUD!
BUT ...

I SEE...
WHAT WAS YOUR REPLY?
SO HE'S ALREADY CONFESSED TO YOU
YOU ARE SUCH AN IDIOT
NO, HE DIDN'T CONF...
HE DIDN'T SAY THE WORD "LIKE", BUT I THINK IT COUNTS AS A CONFESSION?
DO YOU LIKE HIM OR HATE HIM?
IT'S NOT THAT I HATE HIM...
OKAY! THEN IT'S SETTLED
EH!?
WHAT A MINUTE!
AH ...!!

ざぱ
HELP ...!
WAH, SHE FELL IN
NO WAY!
KAME-YAMA!!
EH!?
AH! MAYBE WE SHOULD GO RESCUE HER...

EVEN IF HE SAYS SO, IT WON'T HELP!
YOU CAN DO IT!
HAVEN'T YOU SWUM 10 METERS ALREADY!?
THIS IS ONLY 7 TO 8 METERS!
THIS IS A PIECE OF CAKE!
HAVEN'T WE PRACTICED THIS!?
COME OVER HERE!

HE TALKS AS IF HE ISN'T EVEN CONCERNED ABOUT ME!
WHAT IS THIS.....
ANYONE WOULD HAVE COME TO MY RESCUE
WHY DOES ICHI ALWAYS HAVE TO ACT THIS WAY!?

ICHI, THIS PERSON ..
UGH ...
ゲホッ
YOU MUST HAVE SWAM 20 METERS.
EH?

I CAN'T STAND YOU ANY-MORE!
....
Why did you swim with such panic?
YOU MEAN THE WATER IS ONLY WAIST-DEEP?
AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS REALLY AWFUL—

YES!!
That's right! That's right! This way we can spend some time alone!
I'm afraid to play
IT'S SUMMER, AFTER ALL! HOW CAN WE NOT PLAY A GAME TO TEST OUR COURAGE!?
I USED TO THINK HE WAS A REALLY TERRIBLE GUY...
DO WE REALLY HAVE TO PLAY THIS?
NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES!
WE SHOULD DO A DRAW TO DIVIDE INTO GROUPS
HEY, HEY
YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO BREAK US APART, RIGHT?
YOU'RE RIGHT
THEN, THERE'S SIX OF US LEFT
To be

LET'S START, GUYS!
LET'S START WITH ROCK!
ROCK, PAPER, SCIS-SORS!
ROCK, PAPER, SCIS-SORS!
ROCK, PAPER, SCIS-SORS!
Guys in charge of scaring people, the ones who lost.
OHOHOHO!
I won!
Well it's okay
I lost
A-HA HA
This is exciting
SENPAI HOW SHOULD WE SPLIT UP?
HOW TO GET THERE?
LET'S SPLIT UP BY GRADES.
EH? BUT YOU'LL BE WITH THAT OTHER SENPAI
SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T LIKE HIM

CAN I GO WITH YOU?
O- OF COURSE !!
——…
We're going then!
Be prepared!
I'M ALWAYS SCARED WHEN PLAYING THIS GAME!
SO, IF MY HAND …
I WANT TO HOLD HANDS!
HAHAHA REALLY?
WHAT AN ANNOYING GUY…
……
ANNOYING MOSQUITOS
SLAP
I…
AH, HERE THEY COME! ♡
AKIO-SENPAI!

!?
I'VE ALWAYS LIKED YOU!
I KNOW IT'S IM-POSSIBLE FOR ME...
ANNOY-ING, LET ME GO!
SO ...
PLEASE GIVE ME A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY!
NO, LET GO OF ME...
LET GO OF HER RIGHT NOW!

IT'S ALL SENPAI'S FAULT FOR BEING SO NOSY... PUTTING ME IN SUCH AN UNEASY SITUATION

バサバサ
WAH!

I'M SORRY
ぱっ
NO, IT'S OKAY

RIBBIT
RIBBIT
SIGH
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WHA!? THERE'S SOMETHING ON MY HEAD!
WAAAH!
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AH
IT HURTS
THAT WAS A BAD FALL.

I THINK I SPRAINED MY ANKLE.
WAIT ...
YOU'RE SO CLUMSY!
GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
WHAT!?
AH ...
YOU'RE REALLY STUPID!
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST HELD ONTO MY SHIRT!
HUH!?
I'M REALLY IN PAIN RIGHT NOW! IS IT REALLY NECESSARY FOR YOU TO...
SAY SUCH THINGS ...

HURRY AND GET ON!

THE WAY HE SPEAKS TO ME GIVES ME THE IM-PRESSION THAT HE DISLIKES ME...
BUT THE WAY HE ACTS TO-WARDS ME IS THE TOTAL OPPOSITE
HE CHASES AWAY ALL THE DOUBTS EASILY.
THE WAY HE TALKS AND THE WAY HE ACTS ARE SO DIF-FERENT THAT HE CONFUSES ME

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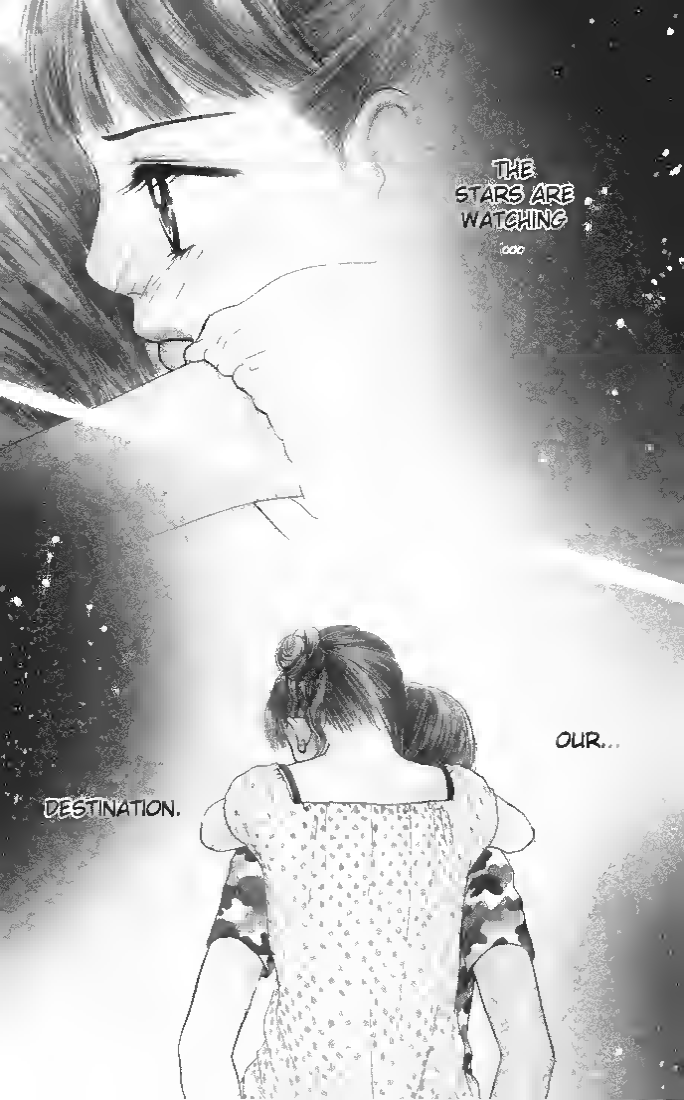
THE STARS ARE WATCHING
OUR...
DESTINATION.

S-SORRY...
AM I HEAVY?
YE-UH, EXTREMELY HEAVY.
STEP
STEP
WHAT!? THEN JUST LET ME DOWN!
I'LL PROBABLY BE VERY SORE TOMORROW
SFX: <UGAAAAA!>

BUT RIGHT NOW...
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT ICHI'S EXPRESSION— THAT DOESN'T ALLOW ME TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT..
SOME-THING LIKE THAT—
USUALLY ..
I WOULD'VE SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT ALREADY

GROAW !!
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!!
OH...
RUSTLE
To be or not to be
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What kind of ghost was that!?
THAT WILL SCARE PEOPLE!
GEEZ SUDDENLY RUNNING OUT LIKE THAT
WELL, I WAS SUPPOSED TO SCARE PEOPLE
EH?
YOU
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
To b

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AH, LET ME HELP YOU CARRY HER...
NOTHING, HAHA... I JUST STUMBLED AND SPRAINED MY ANKLE.
REALLY !?
THEN YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO PLAY THE GAME ANY-MORE...
THERE'S NO NEED.
To be
or not
to be
that is the QUIZ

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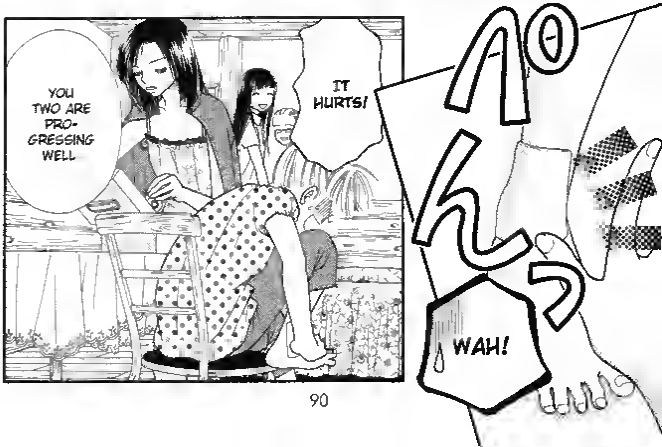
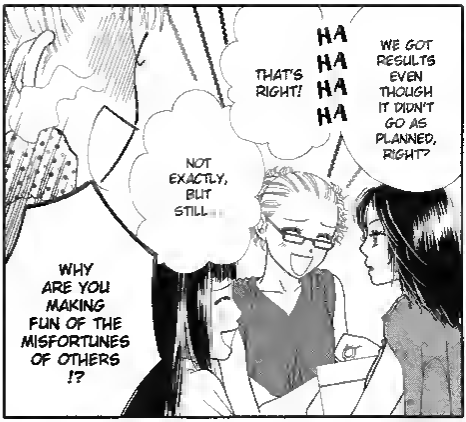
EH!?
HEY...
WAIT JUST A MINUTE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS!?

WHAT ARE THEY DOING BACK?
Weren't you in charge of scaring people.
EH?
WE HAD TO QUIT THE GAME BECAUSE OF INJURIES
EH? ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH, I DON'T THINK IT'S VERY SERIOUS
UN HE HE
SNEAK SNEAK
YOU WON'T TRY ANY THING ON HER AGAIN, RIGHT??
I know!
REALLY !?
Ended up following them to the Finish line.


YOU TWO ARE PROGRESSING WELL
IT HURTS!
WAH!

㊉ I have the owner's permission to use the store's name in this manga. I would like to thank the owner, her employees as well as the owner's husband who is in heaven. If you live around that store, please do try their cakes, they are delicious. Their grilled calamari are very tasty as well. The lady boss in the manga is inspired by the actual owner. She is a very straight forward and interesting lady. Make sure to greet her!

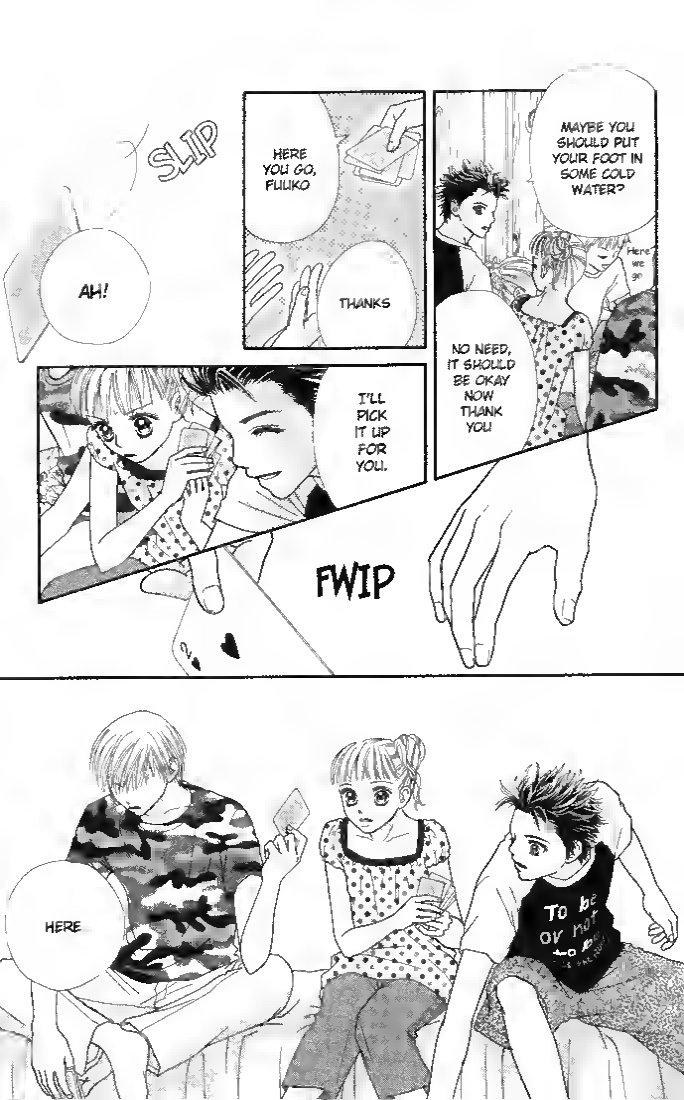

WHY ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF THE MISFORTUNES OF OTHERS !?
NOT EXACTLY, BUT STILL...
THAT'S RIGHT!
HA HA HA HA
WE GOT RESULTS EVEN THOUGH IT DIDN'T GO AS PLANNED, RIGHT?

I REALLY ENVY YOU... ICHI IS SO HANDSOME! ♡
IF DAIYA WERE THE SUN, THEN ICHI WOULD BE THE MOON ♡
AH...
WAS IT REALLY A MISFORTUNE ?
What misfortune

KYAHA
OH YEAH, YOU USED ME AS AN EXCUSE TO GO ON A TRIP WITH YOUR BOYFRIENDS
BOTH OF YOU ALREADY HAVE BOY-FRIENDS, WHAT IS THERE TO ENVY?
We should go on a group date!
HE ISN'T SO BAD
IF YOU ARE WITH HIM...
THEN YOU WON'T BE SAD OR CRY ANYMORE.
IT'S
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
えば
SFX <BAM>

THE CARD GAME IS ABOUT TO START! ♡
SFX <RAM>
どこおっ
Huh!? Is my girl-friend changing !?
PERVERT !!
Don't you knock before entering!?
きゃあ
Idiot!
SFX <KYAA!>
IT HURTS
SEEING YOU LIKE THIS, YOU SHOULDN'T MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH TOMORROW
LET'S PLAY IN THIS ROOM
Okay !

* SHIPPU <A COOLING AGENT YOU PUT ON SPRAINS IT'S LIKE A STICKER THAT HAS A COOLING EFFECT ON CONTACT TO THE SKIN>


SLIP
AH!
HERE YOU GO, FUJIKO
THANKS
MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR FOOT IN SOME COLD WATER?
Here we go!
NO NEED, IT SHOULD BE OKAY NOW THANK YOU!
I'LL PICK IT UP FOR YOU.
FWIP
HERE

THANK YOU
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S-SORRY....
IT'S OKAY.
.....
どっか
SENPAI, YOU HAVE THE JOKER, RIGHT?
HOW DID YOU KNOW!?

SIGN (PETTING FARM)

HEY, YOU
I'LL SIT DOWN OVER HERE
THE DRINKS ARE 100 YEN!
DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF BY WALKING TOO MUCH TODAY
I KNOW THAT!
BY THE WAY, THE WAY YOU WALK
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE HEALED YET

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, JUST CALL SOMEBODY TO HELP
HA HA HA
YESTER-DAY
THOSE SENPAIS TOLD ME..
THE MOON

WHAT THEY SAID MIGHT NOT BE WRONG AT ALL
THAT DAIYA IS THE SUN
AND ICHI IS THE MOON.
EVEN THOUGH THE SUN IS SO BRIGHT DURING THE DAY .
THE MOON IS STILL THERE
THE MOON ...
THE SUN ...

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YAAAAH!
AH THIS IS SO MUCH FUN!
Come over here!
DID YOU FEED THE SHEEP?
YUP
THERE WAS THIS BROWN SHEEP THAT KEPT EATING NONSTOP!
My hands smell like sheep!
SNIFF
HA HA HA
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE LEADER!
YOUR FOOT
DOES IT STILL HURT?
ONLY A LITTLE
BUT I'M GETTING USED TO IT
OH YEAH, YOU TRIPPED ONCE BEFORE
WHEN WAS THAT AGAIN
HMMM
THE TIME WHEN I CONFESSED TO YOU!

IN THE PAST, WHENEVER THIS SUBJECT CAME UP BETWEEN ME AND DAIYA...
IT WOULD ALWAYS HURT A LOT.
THE TIME WHEN YOU REJECTED ME!
...I'M SORRY...
HEHE
...HUH?
A-HAHAHAHA
YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLO-GIZE!
BUT...
NO BUTS!

OR IT DOESN'T REALLY HURT ANYMORE.
IT SEEMS FUUKO STILL CAN'T MOVE FREELY.
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR US TO PLAY LIKE THIS?
True
AM I JUST THINKING TOO MUCH?

LET'S GO RIDE ON THE PONIES
HEY!
That's too funny
EH?
WHAT !?
!?
WAIT ...
DIDN'T YOU TELL ME NOT TO MOVE AROUND!?
DAMN IT! LET ME DOWN!

* NOTE (THE FARM STAFF REALLY SAYS "CUSTOMER" WHICH BASICALLY MEANS A TYPICAL POLITE GREETING TO YOUR CUSTOMERS.)
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT IF YOU DON'T MOVE AROUND WILDLY!
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WEL COME !!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
CLOP
CLOP
CLOP
HA HA HA
FUUKO IS REALLY CUTE!
STREAM COLD NOODLES
WE TOOK SOME PHOTOS OF YOU.
PHOTOS OF ME RIDING ON THE PONY? UHMM, THANKS
HEY, DON'T BE SO FORMAL

AH.
SO THAT'S WHY ICHI DRAGGED ME AWAY FOR A PONY RIDE
WE WERE ALL PLAYING WHILE YOU WERE LEFT SITTING ON THE SIDE
WE FELT A BIT BAD ABOUT IT
Welcome
SO THAT'S THE REASON
THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER REASON...
A MORE IMPORTANT REASON WOULD PROBABLY BE...
HOLD ON A SEC!

...THE PERSON WHO WAS WITH ME AT THE TIME!?
HAH!
WAH!
じゃば
さっ
AH! MORE RAMEN IS COMING! ♡
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ずるっ
ずるっ
SFX: <SNATCH>
SFX: <SLURPING NOISES>
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ずるっ
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むうう
SFX: <SLURPING NOISES>
SFX: <GRRR! OR FRUSTRATION>

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?
EH!?
MY ATHLETIC ABILITIES ARE AS GOOD AS ANY NORMAL PERSON! HOW DARE YOU SAY MY REACTIONS ARE SLOW!
GRRR
FROM THE START TO NOW, I'VE ONLY GOT A FEW SHREDS OF THE RAMEN!
WHO CARES ABOUT YOU!? YOU'RE JUST SLOW!
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT HAVING NOTHING BUT ATHLETIC ABILITIES LIKE YOU!?
!
"Nothing but"
WHAT!?
GRR! DAMN YOU!

I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I HAVE MORE THAN ATHLETIC ABILITIES!
I'LL DEFINITELY EAT MORE THAN YOU!!
OKAY, THAT SUITS ME JUST FINE! BRING IT ON!!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT!?!
YAH!
Yohoo, an eating competition!
I'M SUPPOSED TO BE THE MAIN CHARACTER, PAY ATTENTION TO ME!

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SFX <SLURPING NOISES>
DAIYA IS PICKING UP NUMBER 52!
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ずるずる
ずるずる
ICHI IS CATCHING UP WITH NUMBER 50!
SFX <GO GO! INCREDIBLE!>

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WHAT KIND OF SITUATION IS THIS...
53!
54!
BUT RIGHT NOW...
THE ANGRY DAIYA...
AND THE ANGRY ICHI...
ICHI WITH HIS MEAN TEASING, WHEN DAIYA AND ME ARE SO EASILY TEASED...
OUR ARGUMENTS SEEM MORE LIKE HALF JOKES
HMPH!
HMM, I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW...
THIS IS SOMEHOW OUR USUAL WAY OF GETTING ALONG
HE HE

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AH!
IS JUST AS…
BOTH SIDES HAVE REACHED THEIR 70TH BOWL!
YOU TWO, THAT'S ENOUGH.
ガタッ
YOU…
I'M NOT COMPETING ANYMORE.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

⑤ Last year, I had pneumonia three times Later, I had some difficulty breathing After some medical examinations, the doctor found out something suspicious in my lungs, However, nothing lethal It's more like after-effects of my pneumonias. The doctor said my lungs belonged more to an old smoker than someone in her twenties That shocked me! I've never smoked in my life I've always had weak lungs, plus working irregular hours and no exercise has caused the lung disease (Cries) I have to get cured Basically, I have to do more exercise and try to live a normal lifestyle

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YOU CAN'T JUST QUIT NOW!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
I'm going to look for souvenirs
WA-HAHA
Totally doing whatever he wants!
JEEZ, WHAT IS THAT GUY DOING?
BUT THE TWO OF YOU ATE SO MUCH, IT WAS WORTH IT, RIGHT?
ONLY 1000 YEN
1000 YEN EACH
SIGN: <CASHIER>

ズキーっ！
IT HURTS!
WAH ARE YOU OKAY?
HERE, HOLD ONTO MY ARM
BRING THIS PACKAGE HOME
AND I'LL FORCE MYSELF TO HELP YOU FINISH IT

Shouldn't you say "Please help me cook" or "Please help me finish it"!?
ISN'T YOUR ATTITUDE SOMEWHAT WRONG FOR ASKING SOMEONE A FAVOUR!?
WHAT!? WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE!?
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YOU ...
MY ASSUMPTIONS WERE INDEED CORRECT...
AT THE GAME TO TEST OUR COURAGE
AT THE CARD GAME
AND WHEN HE CARRIED ME AWAY FOR A PONY RIDE.
NO. .
EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE ALL AKIO-SENPAI'S DOINGS . .
BUT SINCE ICHI AGREED TO COME ALONG...

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT HE'S TRYING TO ANNOY DAIYA!
"I DEFINITELY WON'T LET YOU TWO BE ALONE... YOU BETTER GIVE IT UP!"
HE REALLY LIKES TO CAUSE ME TROUBLE
...
ガラガラ
REALLY?
WOULD HE DO THAT?
WAH, DAIYA ALSO FINDS IT ODD!

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE REASON?
EH. .
So hot
Y-
YOU'RE ASKING ME WHY?
THIS KIND OF THING. .

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY IT!?
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE HE IS IN A BAD MOOD!?
AND LOOK ...
IT'S ALSO SUMMER, MAYBE A BUG GOT INTO HIS HEAD...
WAH! WHAT AM I TALKING ABOUT!?
I sound like an adult making boring jokes!
LOOK, WE'RE ABOUT TO BE LEFT BEHIND!
We have to go
AH!
WAH!
HEY, BE CAREFUL!
AH. I FEEL UNEASY ABOUT THIS.

HEHE I like eating with my hands
Hey!
BUT, IT SEEMS I CAN'T BE HONEST ABOUT IT NOW
FIRST LYING
THEN HIDING THE TRUTH
I FEEL THAT..
SHUTTING DAIYA OUT OF ALL THIS... I DON'T LIKE IT...
AM I BEING TOO SELFISH SAYING THINGS LIKE THIS?
AH, I'M SO FULL!

EXCUSE ME I'LL GO REST FOR AWHILE.
AH! ARE YOU FEELING OKAY?
THE NOODLES YOU ATE BEFORE ARE GETTING TO YOU, RIGHT?
IS HE ALL RIGHT?
USUALLY HE NEVER FORCES HIMSELF TO EAT SO MUCH
ICHI...
DURING THESE TWO DAYS, YOU KEPT TRYING TO TEASE DAIYA.
BUT HE IS WORRYING ABOUT YOUR HEALTH RIGHT NOW!
HURRY OVER HERE, FUUKO!

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EH!?
WAIT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WHAT AM I DOING?
ICHI ISN'T FEELING THAT WELL RIGHT NOW!
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO RIGHT NOW IS STAY BY HIS SIDE.
THIS ...
FUUKO, HURRY TO HIS SIDE...
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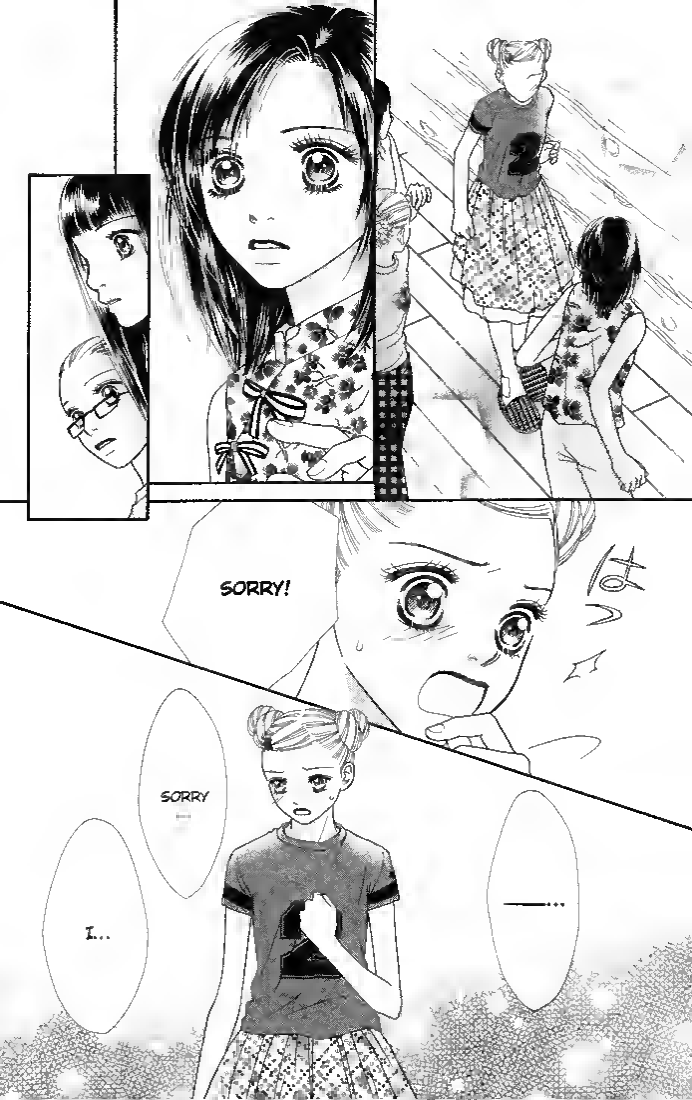
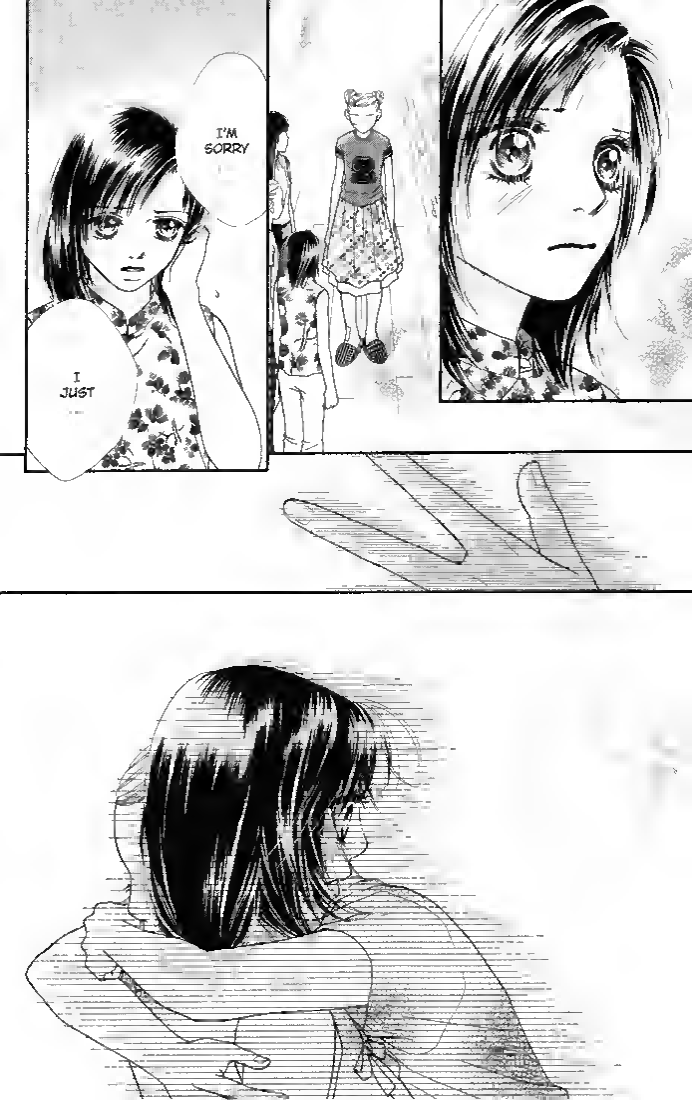

SORRY!
SORRY
I...
——...

THE SAME PERSON FROM THAT TIME!
I WANT TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF.
I WANT TO DECIDE FOR MYSELF ...
I DON'T WANT TO BE UNDER THE PRESSURE OF OTHERS LIKE WHEN I CONFESSED TO DAIYA IMPULSIVELY.
WHETHER I GO OR NOT.
THIS KIND OF THING ..
I'M NO LONGER


I'M SORRY
I JUST ...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY TOWARDS YOU!
HE HE
YOU...
I KNOW THAT YOUR BOSSY ATTITUDE WAS MEANT WELL
AND SORRY.
ME... BOSSY !?
THANK YOU..

JEEZ
SORRY FOR DISRUPTING THE PLANS YOU HAD OF GETTING ME AND ICHI TOGETHER.
BUT THE ME NOW, WILL HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD AT MY OWN PACE.

BOO!
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YOU ...
WHY DID YOU SCARE ME LIKE THAT!?
HUMPH! RESTING JUST BECAUSE YOU ATE A BIT TOO MUCH, I CAME HERE TO CHEER YOU UP.

YOU CAN GO.
I'LL JUST WATCH FROM HERE
DO YOU HAVE THE CANDLES?
AH!
THEY'RE GOING TO SET OFF THE FIREWORKS WITHOUT US!?
DAIYA
ICHI, HE...
FWIP
DOESN'T MIND BEING ALONE

THEN YOU SHOULDN'T TEASE DAIYA SO MUCH!
I DON'T LIKE IT
EVEN THOUGH I WAS REJECTED BY HIM, AND SAYING THIS MAY SOUND REALLY THICK-HEADED
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY BAD INTENTIONS TOWARDS ME, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT!
You didn't have to agree with it so readily.
I thought you knew it, too.
SO...
BUT I WANT TO CHERISH MY RE-LATIONSHIP WITH DAIYA RIGHT NOW!

OH!? HOW DARE YOU SAY SUCH THINGS TO ME!
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I- I DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING BY IT!
はう
I UNDER-STAND I'LL BE MORE CONSIDERATE ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS.
ハキ
EH...
YOU REALLY MAKE PEOPLE MAD.
ALWAYS ASKING PEOPLE IN ODD WAYS TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOU.
HUH!?
NOT SMART AT ALL AND A BAD SWIMMER
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
GOT HUGE MOOD SWINGS

I REALLY DON'T GET IT
AND ALSO, YOU LIKE THAT GUY
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT PART OF YOU I COULD POSSIBLY LIKE..!
REALLY ..

HOW WOULD I KNOW !?
HEY, I HOPE YOU WILL...
LET ME CORRECT WHAT I SAID EARLIER

IF I WERE TO DESCRIBE MY FEELINGS WITH COLORS, THEN THE FEELINGS I HAVE RIGHT NOW...
"AND ALSO, YOU LIKE THAT GUY."
THE ONE I LIKE
ARE VERY CLOSE TO WHITE.

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I DON'T KNOW WHY BUT I HAVEN'T HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP IN THE PAST TWO DAYS
YAWN...
WE ARE GOING HOME TODAY...
TIME FLEW BY REALLY QUICKLY...
WHAT A BIG YAWN

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Hair is Sticking up.
WHAT?
YOUR MOUTH WAS OPEN BIGGER THAN A HIPPO'S
WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?
MPH...
IT WAS A GOOD THING WE WENT ON THIS VACATION

NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT EVERY-THING IS CONNECTED
NOTHING WAS A WASTE OF TIME...
EVEN THOUGH SOMETIMES I TOOK THE LONG WAY AROUND OR RAN IN THE SAME SPOT...
EVERY PIECE OF MELODY...

...IS CLEARLY CONNECTED TO THE FOLLOWING ONE
I'M HOME!
OH, YOU'RE ALL TANNED!
EH? REALLY ?
I DON'T WANT TO NAG, BUT YOU'LL GET BLACK SPOTS ON YOUR FACE THEN YOU'LL REGRET IT
I'M STILL YOUNG, I'LL GET WHITE AGAIN!
BLEACH
From now on I'll do facial washes!
So rude! I'm only 21 years old!
OH, YEAH... LEND ME THE PHOTOS
PHOTOS ?
YES, THE PHOTOS OF DAIYA... YOU STILL HAVE THEM, RIGHT?
DAIYA'S PHOTOS !?
W-
WHAT DO YOU NEED THEM FOR!?

Female main character!
IT'S BASICALLY ABOUT ME!
NO! DEFINITELY NOT! IT WON'T WORK!!
THE STORY IS ABOUT A MALE MAIN CHARACTER WHO MOVES INTO AN APARTMENT BLOCK WHERE THE FEMALE MAIN CHARACTER LIVES
THE EVER POPULAR MALE MAIN CHARACTER TURNS THE FEMALE MAIN CHARACTER'S LIFE UPSIDE DOWN, YET INEVITABLY SHE FALLS FOR HIM...
I WANT TO USE HIM AS A MODEL FOR THE MALE MAIN CHARACTER FOR MY NEXT WORK!
How can she say such awful things to a mangaka!
Won't work
ガタン
ビリ
ガタン

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT'S THE USE IN ALWAYS KEEPING THESE PHOTOS?
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK.
HERE'S YOUR PAYCHECK.
Kanbi
お好み焼
A LOT, A LOT! IT'S SHOCKING! THE TOTAL IS ACTUALLY 67,200 YEN!
I'm really amazed!
TWO
THREE
EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE CLUMSY, YOU STILL WORKED VERY HARD.
REMEMBER TO STOP BY FROM TIME TO TIME, OKAY?
A-HA HA HA
ムギュー
ALL RIGHT
HAHA

I GOT IT!
BIRTHDAY?
I'M SO RICH NOW. I FEEL LIKE BUYING GIFTS FOR EVERYONE!
AH!
AH!
うそ。
YES, DAIYA'S BIRTHDAY IS ON THE 31ST OF AUGUST, RIGHT?
ARE YOU GOING TO GET HIM A GIFT?
HOW CAN I GIVE HIM A PRESENT?
OUR RELATIONSHIP IS SO BAD
I SEE
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?

⑥ In order to get enough exercise, I take a walk almost everyday. I overdid it the first day. I walked for two hours and ended up very sore. (Laugh) Taking walks is healthy and it seems to lift up the spirits too. One can feel the change of the seasons, which cannot be sensed when one stays at home all the time. Like today, the breeze is very warm, and the dandelions have flowered. Also, I got allergies and my eyes got itchy (pollen allergies). Anyways, I plan to be a mangaka for a long time, so I better stay healthy. I'm sorry I made my readers worry. I'll do my best. I heard that people like me, whose health are not that great or that bad, live a long life.

※ In this case, he means split the cost of the gift

HEY!
A PAIR OF LOVER RINGS, WEAR THEM TOGETHER AND YOU'LL LOOK LIKE SWEET-HEARTS! ♡
HE'S NOT MY LOVER!
WE AREN'T SWEET-HEARTS EITHER!
HER BOYFRIEND IS SO HANDSOME ♡
HE'S NOT MY BOY-FRIEND!
YOUNG COUPLE, I'LL GIVE YOU A DISCOUNT!
WE'RE NOT A COUPLE!!
HEH
AND YOU THERE, QUIT BLUSHING!!

A GIRL WITH A GUY TO-GETHER
DO WE REALLY LOOK LIKE A COUPLE?
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW TO REACT...
AND JUST LIKE THAT, PEOPLE THINK THEY MUST BE A COUPLE!?
IT REALLY ISN'T LIKE THAT...
LIBERTY
AH, I FOUND A COUPLE OVER HERE!

LET'S LOOK AT THE LATEST FASHION!
EH!?
TODAY'S TOPIC IS "SUMMER COUPLES" AND WE WILL BE LOOKING AT COUPLE'S CLOTHING STYLE!
YOU TWO REALLY LOOK LIKE A CUTE COUPLE!
EH, WE AREN'T ..
MISS, MAY I ASK YOUR NAME?
KAMEYAMA FUUKO
TV SHOW !?
YOU IDIOT!
I'M SORRY, BUT WE AREN'T A COUPLE

THIS GIRL ALREADY HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES.
AH!
THEN YOU MUST BE IN A PITIFUL STATE !?
WAH I REALLY WANT TO KNOW THE DETAILS! I SHOULD JUST CHANGE TODAY'S TOPIC!
LET'S GO!
SFX (EEEH!?)

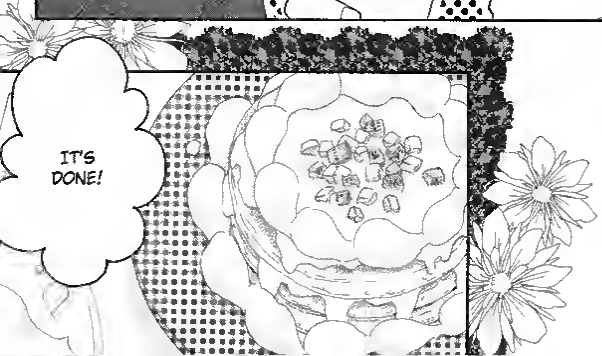
"BUT I WANT TO CHERISH MY RELATIONSHIP WITH DAIYA RIGHT NOW!"
"THIS GIRL ALREADY HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES."
IT'S NOT TRUE!
AH, THEY ESCAPED!!
IT'S NOT TRUE, ICHI!
IT'S NOT THE WAY YOU THINK IT IS!

"THIS YEAR I WOULD REALLY LIKE..."

HUH?
WHAT SHOULD WE GET?
WHAT DID DAIYA SAY HE WANTED?

SO...
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BUY AS A GIFT?

A MOUNTAIN BIKE!!


IT'S DONE!

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I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT PUTTING ONLY ICING ON A MICROWAVE CAKE COULD MAKE IT LOOK SO NICE
What do you mean by "only"?
HMM
WAIT
WILL YOU AND DAIYA BE EATING THIS CAKE TOGETHER?
NO, THERE WILL BE THE THREE OF US!
ICHI AND I BOUGHT A GIFT TO-GETHER.
AND I MADE THIS CAKE MYSELF.

AND
ALSO
THIS
LETTER.
カラン
ポン

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
EH!?
THIS CAN'T BE! YOU REMEMBERED MY BIRTHDAY !?
JEEZ, OF COURSE ...
DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW YOU BUGGED US BEFORE TO BUY YOU A GIFT?
THAT'S RIGHT
EH...

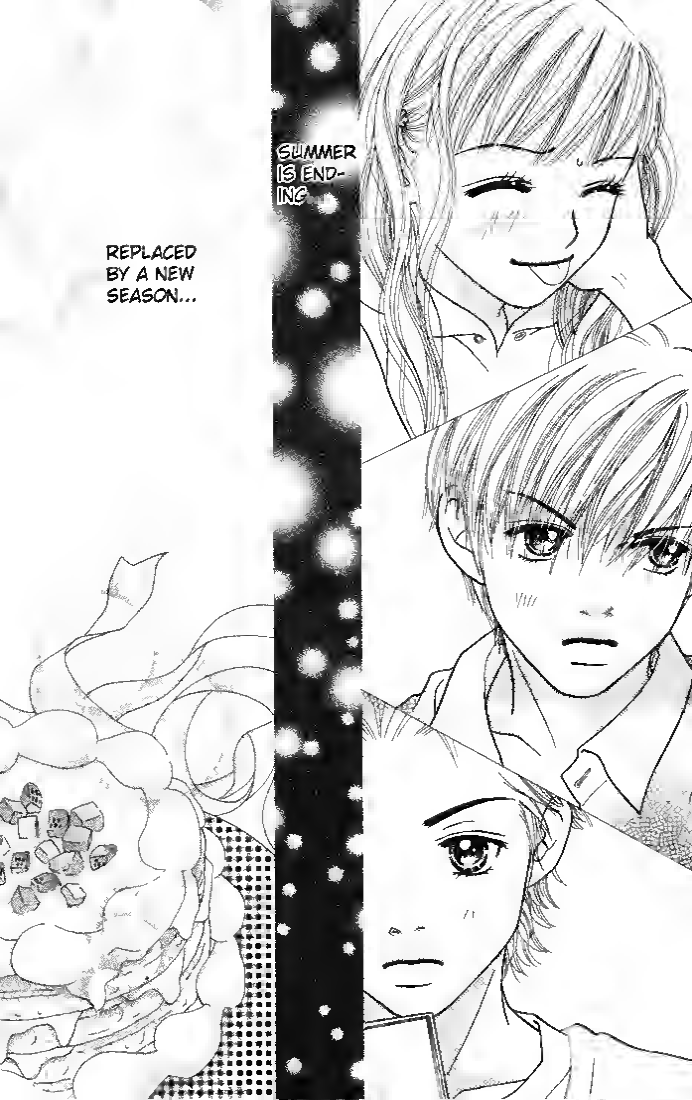
SO
WE GOT YOU WHAT YOU WANTED!
MPH
REALLY !?
A MOUNTAIN BIKE!!
YEAH, LIKE I WOULD BE ABLE TO!
I HOPE TOMORROW'S WEATHER WILL BE NICE!
LET'S GO ON A RIDE TOMORROW! ♡
I'LL HAVE TO RIDE IT!

Um...
Ah. My stomach hurts
BUT, REALLY
I'M VERY HAPPY.

I THINK YOU ALREADY HAVE SOME OF THEM.
AND ALSO
WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS?
?

THESE
THESE ARE
ACTUALLY, WHEN I WAS MOST DEPRESSED I GOT RID OF THEM ONCE BEFORE
BUT BECAUSE OF SOME CIRCUM-STANCES, THEY ENDED UP BACK WITH ME AGAIN
BUT I CANNOT KEEP THEM ANYMORE
AND NEITHER CAN I THROW THEM AWAY
SORRY FOR DOING SOMETHING WEIRD LIKE THIS
I UNDER-STAND NOW.
SO...
SHINPO DAIYA!
YES!?
I WILL SAY IT
SHINPO ICHI!
HUH!?
I WILL SAY IT

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME FROM NOW ON!
IN MY HEART, THERE IS JUST NOT ONLY ONE "IMPORTANT PERSON" TO ME.


SUMMER IS END-ING
REPLACED BY A NEW SEASON...

I have a bad feeling about this
AH!
TODAY'S THE 31ST OF AUGUST, RIGHT!?
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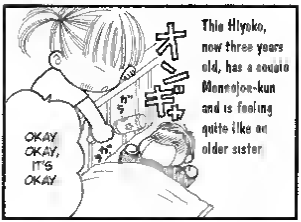
I'M DOOMED! I WON'T BE ABLE TO FINISH ALL OF THIS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
WHY DO I HAVE TO WRITE IN YOUR HANDWRITING !?
OH YEAH! LET'S SAY WE WERE CAUGHT IN A TRAFFIC JAM SO WE COULDN'T ATTEND CLASS ON THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER!
Summer Break Homework
WHEN WILL SUMMER BREAK END...!?

The Maternal Instinct of a Three Year Old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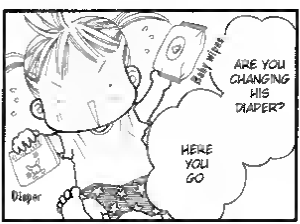
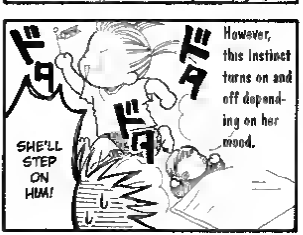
OKAY, OKAY, IT'S OKAY
This Hiyoko, now three years old, has a cousin Mameajon-kun and is feeling quite like an older sister





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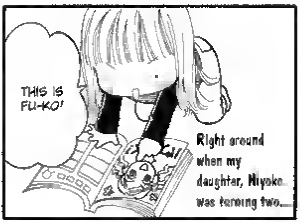
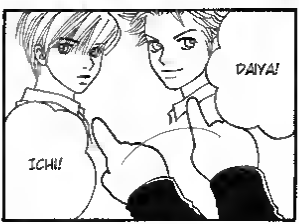
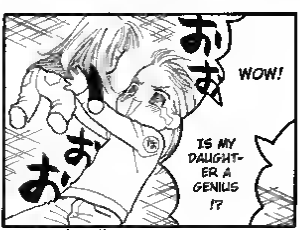
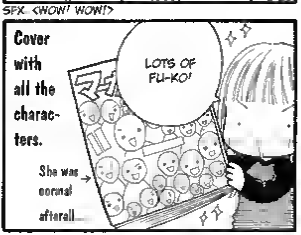






SFX: <WOW! WOW!>



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AFTER A FEW MORE OBSTACLES...
LONG TIME, NO SEE!
YOU WENT TO THE BEACH?
YOU'VE GOT A TAN?
FUUKO! GOOD MORNING!
OUR SECOND SCHOOL TERM BEGAN.
GOOD MORNING...

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I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
OR DID I?
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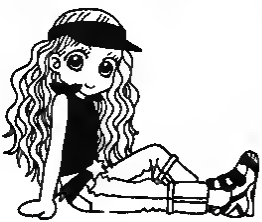
BETWEEN CLUB ACTIVITIES AND THE PART TIME JOB...
SWIMMING LESSONS AND SUMMER CLASSES...
I STAYED UP ALL NIGHT...
WHAT HAPPENED !?
REALLY !?
HAVE YOU BEEN FOOLING AROUND TOO MUCH?
AND ON TOP OF ALL THAT...
I GUESS ITS TRUE THAT WE DID HAVE LOTS OF FUN



AH, WHAT A BUSY SUMMER!!
So I didn't have any time left for homework!
AND THEN?
Sorry but you better come back to reality
ANY SUMMER ROMANCE?
SUMMER ROMANCE!?
DIDN'T YOU GO WITH A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO YOUR SENPAI'S VACATION COTTAGE
AND THERE WERE GUYS TOO, WEREN'T THERE?
"SUMMER ROMANCE"
"CHANCE MEETINGS ON A SUMMER'S NIGHT!"
HOW COULD THAT EVER HAPPEN!?
Huh?

* <REFERENCE TO SOME CONVENIENT STORE BEING OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK>
IF THAT WERE SO, I WOULD BE A FLOWER SHOP!
ARE YOU A SHOP, OR SOMETHING!?
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IN WHAT WAY DO YOU RESEMBLE A FLOWER!?
HEY, YOU! IT'S ALMOST AUTUMN!
SHOULDN'T YOU COOL DOWN AND IMPROVE YOUR MANNERS!?
SFX <BICKERING NOISES>
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SEASON!
I'M ALWAYS LIKE THIS! YEAR ROUND! 24/7! NO REST!
YOU TWO ARE ACTING LIKE USUAL
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?
LITTLE MONKEYS!?
LIKE TWO LITTLE MONKEYS ARGUING!
HA HA
BECAUSE YOU TWO ARE ACTING LIKE KIDS

IF YOU WERE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER, IT WOULD BE VERY INTERESTING...
SEED OF LOVE... BETWEEN THE BOTH OF US...
GLARE
CHE!
FROM OTHER PEOPLE'S POINT OF VIEW...
INTER-ESTING!? WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!?
I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

NOTE: SHE'S MAKING MONKEY NOISES?
PERHAPS WE REALLY DO ACT LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME.
HEY!!
JEEZ
There's a little monkey over there.
BUT...
TO BE HONEST...

NOTE: <SHE'S MAKING MONKEY NOISES.>
SUMMER HAS BROUGHT MANY CHANGES TO MY LIFE...
AH, I USED TO SEAT IN THE FARTHEST CORNER, WHERE THE TEACHER COULDN'T SEE ME FROM THE FRONT.
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We're trying next to each other again
Please take care of me
THEN, EVERYONE, PLEASE TAKE YOUR DESKS AND CHANGE THE SEATING ORDER.

EH!?
WE'RE SITTING BY EACH OTHER?
EH...

Yay!
I'm sitting in front of her!
IS HE SECRETLY HAPPY?
NO HE'S ALWAYS VERY COOL ABOUT THINGS
Che!
So what I>
THAT'S PROBABLY MORE LIKE HIM

WHAT IS ICHI FEELING RIGHT NOW?
I AM GOTOU AND I'VE BEEN PICKED TO BE THE CLASS REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER!
HA HA HA
DO YOUR BEST!

AH, I THINK I SHOULD WRITE THIS DOWN.
I'LL WRITE THE ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2ND SEMESTER ON THE BOARD NOW...
ACTUALLY, IT ISN'T SO BAD THAT I'M SITTING HERE.
HE HE HE
What are you thinking, Ichi?
AH
IN SEPTEMBER, WE HAVE BALL GAMES
HOW ANNOYING, ICHI IS TOO TALL, HE'S BLOCKING MY VIEW..
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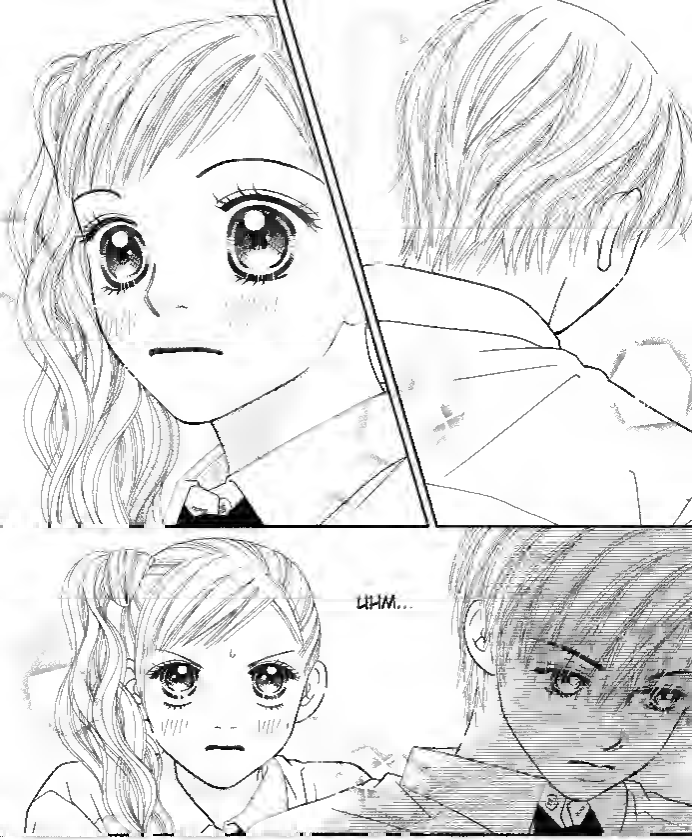

SFX: <...IB, RUB, RUB>

BWAHA—HA!
BWAH...
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Too funny!
Don't point at me!
OH poob!
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
?
Shinpei's mom
YOU TWO GET ALONG PRETTY WELL, EH!?
WE'RE IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEETING!
NO...
THAT IS...
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?
FINE! I'VE DECIDED!!
WHETHER YOU AGREE OR NOT!
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SFX: EH!?

SFX <SHOCKED>
SHINPO! KAMEYAMA!
YOU ARE BOTH TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ORGANIZ-ING THE BALL GAMES!
WHAT !?
SHINPO, DID SHE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT SKIPPING PRACTICE?
NO ...
SHE CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY...
HM? WHERE'S FUJIKO?
HMM ...
I'LL GO CHECK IF SHE'S STILL IN HER CLASS-ROOM
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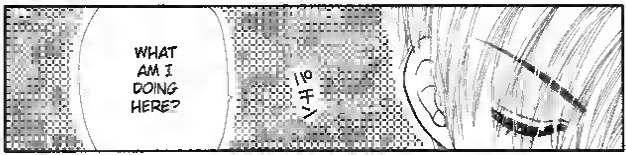
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
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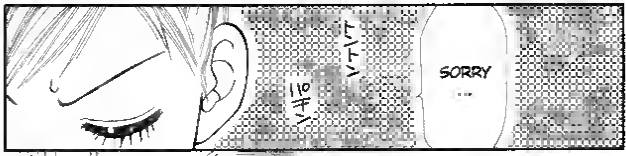
SORRY ...
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WHAT AM I DOING HERE!? SOMEBODY TELL ME!
I'VE ALREADY APOLOGIZED!
The paperwork for the hall games... for all the classes!
MY STUDENTS WILL TAKE CARE OF IT!
You're quite the team, Teacher!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS
WHY ME!?
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FINE!
I'LL DO IT ALL BY MYSELF, THEN! YOU CAN GO HOME!

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REALLY?
THEN I'LL BE LEAVING
EH!?
WAIT ...
NO WAY
DID I GO OVERBOARD THIS TIME!?
ICHI!?

YOU'RE SO GULLIBLE
YOU...
YOU'RE SO MEAN!!
I'M REALLY
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DAMN ...
...TOO CARELESS, LETTING HIM TRICK ME LIKE THAT.
BUT HE STILL MAKES ME SO MAD!
LIVE REPORT ON CURRENT FASHION STYLES!
EH!?
I'M NOT RESISTING ICHI ANY-MORE
THE UN-EASINESS HAS GONE, AS WELL AS THE DISTANCE
FUUKO, LOOK!
WHAT
I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE NOT A COUPLE

THIS GIRL ALREADY HAS SOMEONE SHE LIKES.
LIVE REPORT ON CURRENT FASHION STYLES!
N- NO...
NO...

NO WAY! AHHHHH!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT!?
9月2日
THEY ONLY WENT TOGETHER TO BUY A GIFT FOR SOMEONE!
THAT'S ALL!!
Yes! yes! yes!
THAT'S RIGHT...
YOU MEAN YOU AREN'T DATING!?
THEN WHY WERE THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER!?
YOU WEREN'T ON A DATE!?

(T) I'm sorry that this time there are no drawings in my freetalks. Sometimes I receive letters asking me what is going on in my life. I wanted to reply to all the letters, but I have basically no free time anymore. I have children, so during holidays, I can't really plan any activities. Besides, I'm not getting any younger. Hahaha! The only hobby that I have now is reading manga. If you were to take away my manga, I would have nothing left. On the other hand, it shows that I really love manga. I'll keep working hard on creating my most loved manga. Thank you for your support!

I'VE ALREADY TOLD THE ENTIRE STORY...
I GAVE ALL THE DETAILS TO KOMORI AND OOBAYASHI SO THAT THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND...
But...
JEEZ, EVEN THE STUDENTS FROM THE OTHER CLASSES ARE COMING TO SEE WHAT ALL THE COMMOTION IS ABOUT!
DEAR SCHOOLMATES, YOU ARE BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE...
NOTHING HAPPENED YESTERDAY, SO DON'T CONCERN YOURSELVES!
WOW! WHAT A HUGE CROWD!
THEN LET ME ASK YOU THIS, WHO IS YOUR SWEETHEART?

SFX <HUUUH!?>
HUH!?
COULD IT BE THE PERSON YOU WERE BUYING THE GIFT FOR!?
WHO IS HE!?
IS HE SOMEONE WE KNOW!?
NO...
THAT GUY, IS HE KAMEYAMA'S BOYFRIEND?
NO, HE ISN'T...
THEN, SHINPO MUST KNOW WHO KAMEYAMA LIKES
EXCUSE ME
THAT'S MY SEAT.

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WE SAW YOU ON TV!
WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
ICHI, YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN IT TO THEM AS WELL!
DON'T MIND THEM.
DO WE HAVE TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THE WHOLE SCHOOL? IT WOULD TAKE FOREVER
BUT...
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JUST LET THEM SAY WHATEVER THEY WANT...
THAT...

THE "YOU FOCUS ONLY ON THAT OTHER GUY" THAT KIND OF FEELING MUST BE QUITE GLOOMY...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT ANYMORE! I'M OVER IT NOW!
AKI
YEAH...
IT'S ALL ICHI'S FAULT FOR SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
REALLY? BUT I FEEL A LITTLE MOVED BY IT.
THAT'S SO IRRESPONSIBLE OF HIM!
THE RUMORS ARE SPREADING LIKE CRAZY...
IS THAT SO?
...EH?

AH, KAME-YAMA!
REALLY...
I SAW YOU ON TV!
HA HA
I DIDN'T SEE IT, BUT MY CLASS IS TALKING ABOUT IT
ACTUALLY IT WASN'T LIKE THAT..
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
AH! DAIYA!
DID YOU SEE IT ON TV YESTERDAY!?
THAT GUY IS YOUR COUSIN, RIGHT!?
YES. THAT'S RIGHT
THEN...
YOU MUST KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN THEM, RIGHT!?

DO YOU KNOW WHO KAMEYAMA LIKES!?
S-SENPAI!
THEY SAY THEY AREN'T A COUPLE.. IS THAT REALLY TRUE!?
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT IT ISN'T LIKE THAT!
It isn't!?
BUT THE TWO OF YOU LOOK LIKE YOU GET ALONG REALLY WELL!
DON'T YOU AGREE, DAIYA!?
HASN'T FUUKO ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT IT ISN'T TRUE!?

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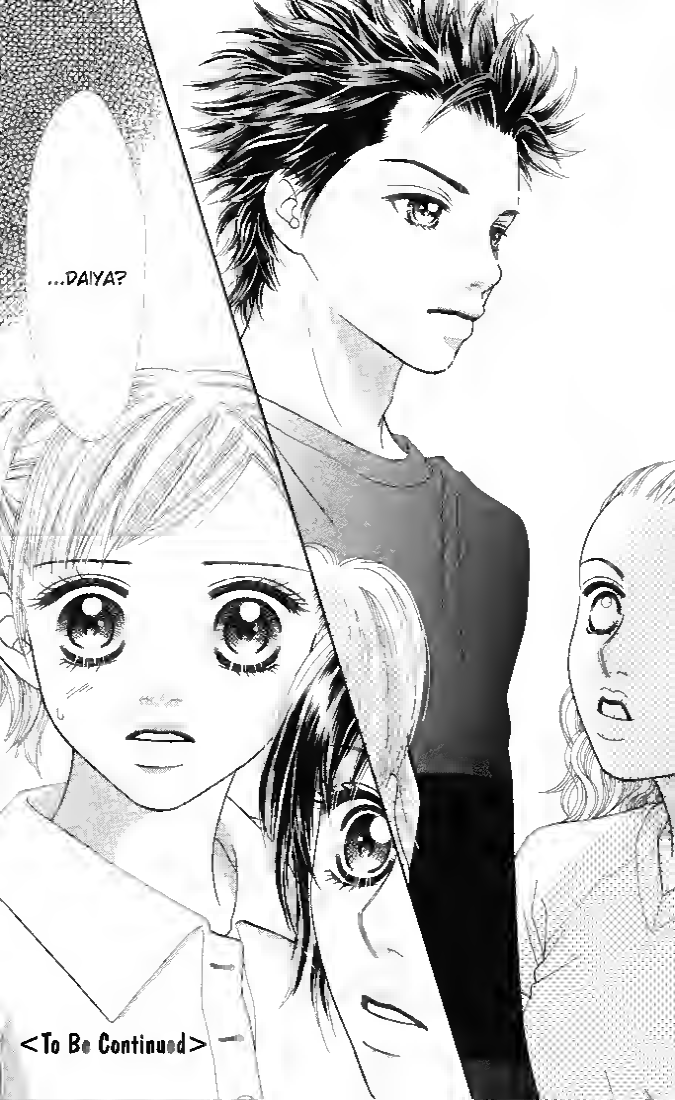
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